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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, TC  
SUBJECT: DUBAI ALUMINUM SMELTER

REF: ABU DHABI 0499

1. WESTINGHOUSE VERY RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO EXIM BANK A REQUEST FOR A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) FOR EXIM ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING THE COST OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH WESTINGHOUSE INTENDS TO BID FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. THIS REQUEST IS UNDER REVIEW BY EXIM, AND, IF PROJECT MEETS NORMAL CRITERIA, PC WILL BE ISSUED TO WESTINGHOUSE WHICH WILL INDICATE EXIM'S WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND FINANCING TO DUBAI ALUMINUM FOR THE PROJECT. PC WILL INDICATE EXTENT OF FINANCING TO BE OFFERED, INTEREST RATE, REPAYMENT TERM, ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY, ETC.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, EXIM DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY EMBASSY APPROACH TO DUBAI GOVERNMENT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. WHEN AND IF PC IS ISSUED, A COPY WILL BE FURNISHED EMBASSY. WE SUGGEST THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE GOVERNMENT BE PUT OFF UNTIL THEN. WESTINGHOUSE'S WASHINGTON OFFICE IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH NORMAL PC PROCEDURES AND WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH PROGRESS

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ON THEIR APPLICATION.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL; ISSUANCE OF EXIM PC NOT CONTINGENT UPON  
ANY STATEMENT BY DUBAI GOVERNMENT.  
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